

## REMARKS


There are no amendments to the claims. Claims 1-21 remain in the application.

This Request for Continued Examination is submitted in an abundance of caution simply to place a certain reference before the Examiner for consideration. The reference is referred to in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement presented herewith.

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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